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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Charles Beck, Michael Jewett

Application No.: 09/934,263

Group No.: 1711

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Examiner: Bissett, M.D.

For: System and Method of Making an In-Mold Clear-Coated Composite

Mail Stop Amendment
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE		
TOTAL	21	— 30	= 0	x \$ 18.00	= \$	0.00	
INDEP.	8	— 10	= 0	x \$ 86.00	= \$	0.00	
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				TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$	0.00	

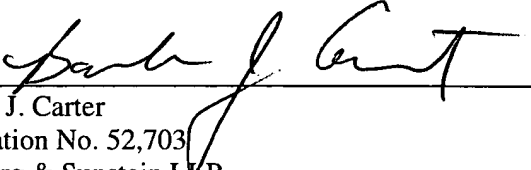
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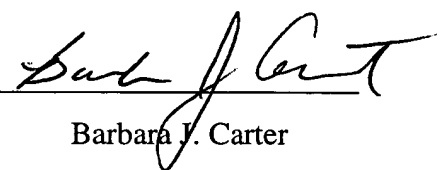
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF MAY 14, 2004

Dear Sir:

The Applicants thank the Examiner for the Office Action mailed May 14, 2004, and the finding that claims 31-37, if claim 31 is re-written into a different form, are allowable. Further, the Applicants offer the following remarks.

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